

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

1.- 3. (canceled)

4. (currently amended) ~~[[The]]~~An isolated polynucleotide according to claim 1 comprising ~~a nucleotide sequence selected from the group consisting of~~ the sequence of SEQ ID NO: 1 ~~[[and]]~~or SEQ ID NO: 2, ~~and complements thereof.~~

5-8. (canceled)

9. (currently amended) The isolated polynucleotide according to claim 1 comprising the sequence of SEQ ID NO: 8.

10. (currently amended) An insect resistant cotton plant comprising a VIP3A protein and a polynucleotide according to claim 1.

11. - 29.(canceled)